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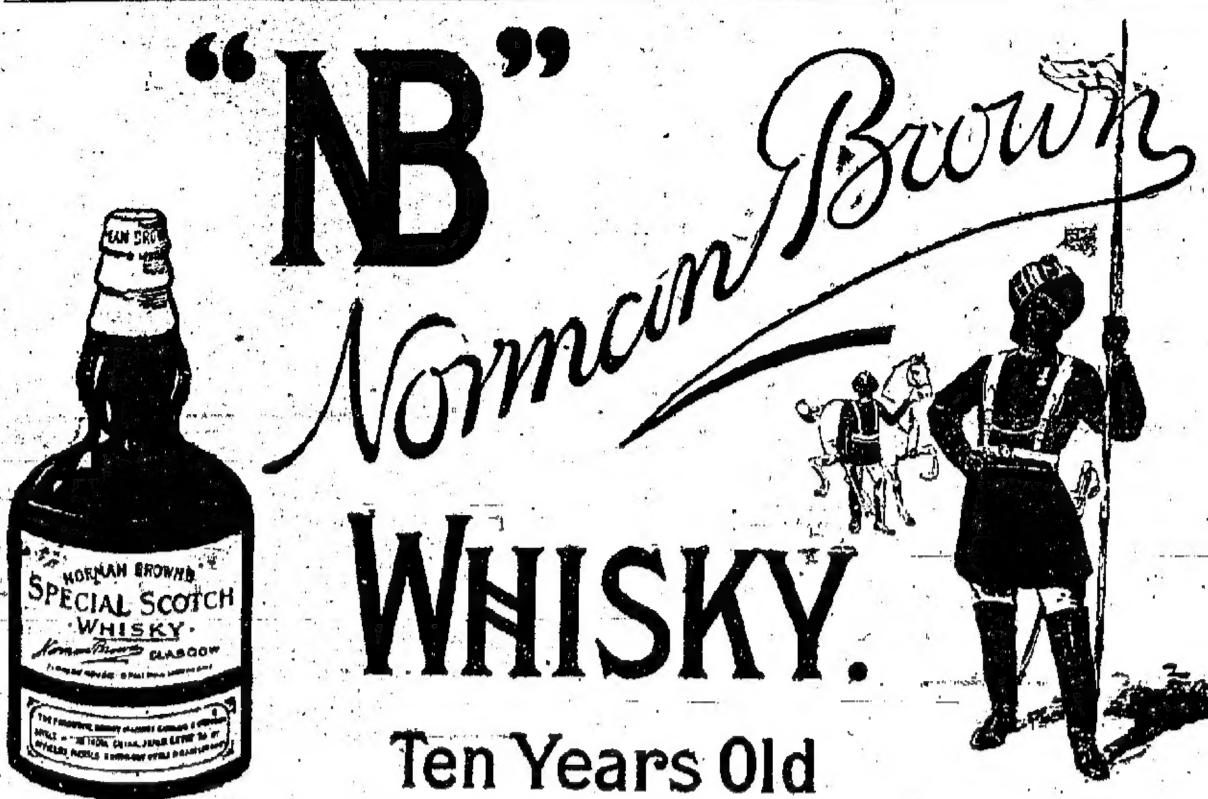
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be He d at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the AFTER-NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATEESON & Co., General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, January 31, 1898.

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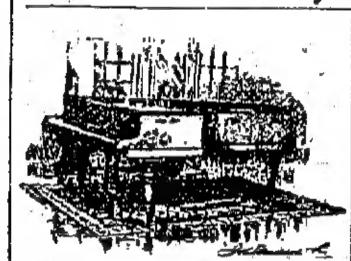
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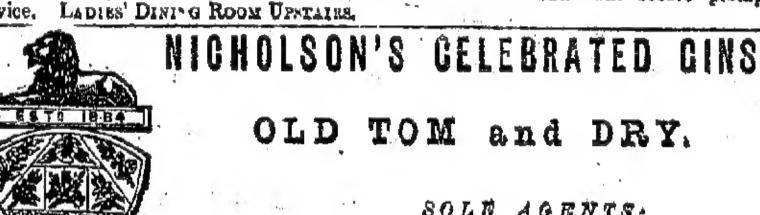
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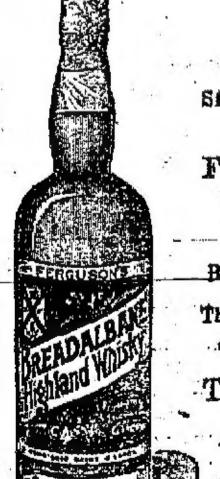
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"EDWARDS' HARLENS " CO., 96 & 18, HIGH HOLBORN, LORDOR, W.G. EOTREN MARK LUDGE-No. 264. REGULAR MEETING of the

BUTHEN MARK LODGE will be at the FREMASONS' HALL, OR -FRIDAY, the 18th February, at 5 for 5.80 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN AT cordially inverse to attend,

Hongkong, February 19, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Twenty Ninth Ordinary MEET I ING of SHARBHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3. Queen's Ruad Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clack (Noon), for the purpose the Report of the Directors for the year

ending 31st Documber, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. CUUGHTRIE, Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

THE OBINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHARE TOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QCEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victorie, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 325 clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolu-

RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by climinating there rom the word 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March.

That Article No. 7 be aftered by insert ing the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'fond' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words and Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 1214 and 1218 immedistely after the word 'sum' and before the word be in the fourth line of such That the following Articles be inserted

immediately after Action No. 121 and be-

numbered Articles 1214 and 1218, hoverth less at their di cretion from time to time appropriate a portion, and exceeding ten per cent, of the net income and profits carned by the Company to any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be

palled ! Daira Reserve Fund. 1218 - The monies absoling at the gredit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equal and tion of dividends; and such monles. whenever the Directors thall

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOX DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET. ING of BHARKHOLDERS THE be Held in the Oreros of the Company 304 No. 14, Praya Contral, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 d'olock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directo s, and the Statement of Accounts to the Stat December, 1897. The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Com-Mas February, both days Incipalre.

> THOS. L. RUSE, Honghong, January 29, 1898.

By Order of the Board of Derectors

THE PUNION MINING COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE S Eth Ordinary General MERCING

L of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Confany, No. 9; Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1898, at 12 c'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the D. rectors and the Statement of Accounts to 10 h September, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Hongkong, February 15, 1893.

MELDRUM FURNACES.

TIBESE FURNACES are specially adapted for COAL DUST, C ME DUST and Fuzza of an inferior quality, and by their use a great saving is effected generally. Smoke is reduced to a Minimum and Boiler Power largely increased.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents for Hongkong & Chinac Hongkong, January 28, 1698. 209

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORFORATION.

THE TIVIDEND declared for the Helf-Year er ding Sist December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND AND BUYE SHILLINGS Sig. per SHARE of \$2005. h PAYABLE, on and after MONDAY, the 1214 - Although the Reserve Fund 14th Iust, at the Creates of the Coprounmay amount to the sum of One rior, where Shankhoudes are requested.
Mulion Dollars the Directors may to apply for WARRANTS. to apply for WARRANTS.

> By Order of the Court of Directors T. JACKSON, Shirf Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1698.

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BLANK BENGAL AT IN DAME

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strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea to Care

Padaran ; from thence, light N.E. monsoon

and smooth see. Feb. 13th, spoke British

The British steamer Taichiow reports

Left Ang-hin on 10th Feb., had strong

winds and high sea to Cape Padaran ; thence

South-East and Southerly and smooth sea;

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Por Shanghai, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,

dense fog from Gap Rock to Hongkong.

atr. Loksang, off Cape Pada-an.

H. PADDAY, of a Daughter.

7.45 to-morrow morning.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

(SUPPLIED TREOUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND :- Amana, Dec. 31

Mads

a.m., on Wednesday, the 16th Feb.

Sleamers Expected.

The N. Y. K. s. s. Tokio Maru left

The B. L. str. Benalder, from New York,

The N. G. I. str. Letimbro, left Singapore

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tucoma sailed from

· Moji for this port on the 14th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s. s. Malsuyama Maru

rive here on the 19th Feb.

Japan, on the 3rd Feb.

left Shimonoscki for this port on Tues-

day afternoon, and is expected to ar-

gapore on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and is

due here on or about the 22nd Feb.

The s. s. Lennor, from Glasgow and Liver-

The N. P. Co,'s s. s. Braemar sailed

Latest Advices.

The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails &c.

from San Francisco to the 25th Jan.

pool, left Singapore on the 16th Feb.

on the 12th Feb., and may be expected

to arrive here on or about the 18th

Yokohama, for Tacoma, on the 12th

afternoon, the 13th Feb., and is ex-

&c., left San Francisco for this port

al 6.30 p.m.

Rose Castle, 15.

FIRE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 18th February, 1898, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL FURNITURE, Comprising :-SADDLE BAG and PLUSH DRAWING ROOM

CARVED TRAK OVERMANTELS with BEVELLED MIRRORH, LACE CURTAINS, CARPET, RUGS, and ORNAMENTS, ETC. TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, and DINING CHAIRS, CARVED TEAK SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, GLASS WARE, ELECTRO

SUITE, SHER TAPESTRY and PLUSH SUITE,

PLATE and CUTLERY, ETc. IRON and BRASS MOUNTED, DOUBLE BED STEADS CARVED TEAR WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, MARRIE-TOP TORLET TABLES MARRIE-TOP WASHSTANDS, OCCASIONAL TABLES, CREST OF DEAWERS, Erc., ETC. BATHROOM and PANTRY REQUISITES, ETC.

'A FEW PIECES OF FINELY CARVED CAN-TON BLACKWOOD WARE,

SEVERAL BICYCLES in GOOD CONDITION.

ORE COTTAGE PIANO in GOOD CONDITION. On view on Thursday, the 17th Feb., TERMS :- As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 16, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, at their Auction Rooms in Ice House Street, at 11 a.m., on

MONDAY,

the 21st FEBRUARY, 1898, OFFICE DESKS, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, WRITING and BLOTTING PAPER, PENCILS, INES, BOOKS, BELLE, ONE RICESHAW, &C., &c. Stock in Trade of The HONGRONG SAN Po, and 21 FOUNTS TYPES. And at NOON, at No. 3. POTTINGERSTREET, I DAMPING PRESS. 1 CUTTING MACHINE, 1 COMPRESSER, PRESS TABLES, 2 HAND PRESSES, and ONE LIEGE PRINTING MACHINE.

.Tenms : - As Customary. HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctionecis.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Hongkong, February 16, 1898.

No. 53 .... FFIHE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Accrion, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 21st day of Fe ruary 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hougkong, 5th February, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown a term of 909 Years.

Particulars of the Lat.

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	Lot No. 2,465	Bowen Roads)	120	110	£35	125	(4,162	100	1783

## To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc 1 tions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1898, at Noon, at hi Sale's Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF

ORCHIDS DENDROBIUM SUPER EUM,' (PHICIPPINES), IN FINE CONDITION. TERMS :-- As Customary.

GEO, P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

MISSING FRIENDS.

THOMAS COLLINS NISBET, Form. L orly Engineer, C. S. N. Co., is \$3,34 Hongkong Currency. requested to Communicate at once with his BROTEER: or any one able to give any information concerning him will oblige by rights of way-over them. Communicating with DR. W. B. NISBET.

Townsville, Queensland, Australia. Hongkong, February 17, 1898. FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Daptain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for First and Second-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR BHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Hannis, will be SATURDAY, the 19.b Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFINED & BWIRE,

Destination. Date of Leaving. Agenta. Kobe and Yokohama.. Idzumi Maru (s)...... Nippen Yusen Kaisha. Feb. 19, at 4.p.m. London & Ports of Call Gangas (s) ...... P. & O. B. N. Co.... Feb. 19, at noon. London, v. Suez Canal Dromed (a).......... Butterfield & Swire... Feb. 21, at 4 p.m. London, v. Suoz Canas Nestor (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire ... February 26. London ....... Shanghai (a) ........... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Feb. 18, at 10 s.m London ...... Borneo (a) .......... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About March 5. Portland, Oregon, &c. Braemer (s) ...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Mar. 15, at noon. Samarang & Sourabaya Shantung (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... Feb. 21, at mon. S. Francisco, v. Japar Belgic (a) ....... O. & O. S. S. Co. .... Feb. 22, at noon. 8. Francisco, v. Japan Peru (s)...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Mar. 3, at noun. Shai, Jenson & Kobe. Sagaini Maru (s) ..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Feb. 20, dayl ght. S'har, Kobé & Y'hama Lennox (a) ...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Feb. 23. S'pore, Col'bo & B'Day Amphitrite (e) ...... Sander & Co..... Feb. 2", forencon. S'pore, Col'oo & B'hay Matsuyama Maru (a) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Feb. 23, at noon, S'pore, Penang & C'tt. Arratoun Apcar (s). ... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Feb. 22; at 3 r.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)....... Douglas Lapraik & Oo. Feb. 20, daylight. Sydney & Melhourne, Omi Maru (s)....... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. 

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

## To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY MILE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 1st day of March, 18's, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, the following Lots :-

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Situate near the GAP, VICTORIA Pran, in the Island of Hongkong, and measuring on the North side thereof 247 feet and 6 inches or thoreabouts, on the East side thereof 246 feet or thereabouts, on the South-West side thoreof 575 foot or thereabouts, containing in the whole 78,806 Square foot or thereabouts, which said Pieco or Parcel of Ground is Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Rural Building Lut No. 5, and is held for a term of 75 years from the 1st day of January, 1878, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$18.09 Bongkong Currency;

Allthat PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND S. tunte near the GAP, VICTORIA PEAE, in the Island of Hongkong, and measuring on the North side thereof 30 feet or thereabouts, on the South aide thereof 120 feet or thereabouts, on the East side thereof 275 feet or thereaboute, and on the West side thereof 246 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 19,400 Square feet or thereabouts, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground in Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Rural Building Lot N : 17, and is held for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 28th day of January, 1832, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$13.36 Hangkong Corrency.

Together with the Messurges, Erections and Buildings upon the above-mentioned Pieces or Parcels of Ground known as · CRAIGIEBURE. There is a quantity of Furniture upon the

above-mentioned Premises which can be nurchased from the Vendor at a valuation. And at 3.30 p.m., on the said lat day of March, 1808, if not Sold previously by & Swing.

Private Contract :-LOT II. GROUND Situate at VICTORIA PEAR, in Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for the Island of Hongkong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section D of Rural Building Lot No 9, together with the Messuage or Tenement the con known as No. 6. STEWART TERRACE, VICTORIA PEAR. aforesaid, held for a term of 75 years, com mencing from the 17th day of March, 1679 at the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of

\$2,36 Hongkong Currency. LOT III. All that Portion of the PIECE PARCEL of GROUND Situate at VICTORI PEAR, in the Island of Hongkong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section C of Rural Building Lot No. 9, t gether with the Menuage or Tenement thereon known as No. 7, Stewart Torrace, Victoria Peak, aforesaid, held for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of of \$3.85 Hongkong Currency.

LOT IV. All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria PRAK, in the Island of Houghong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section C. of Rural Building Lot No. 9, together with the Messuage or Tenement thereon known as No. 8, Stewart Terrace, Victoria Peak aforesaid, held for a term of 75 years, commercing from the 17th day of March, Hainan, for Hoil . 1879, at the apportioned yearly Crown Bengo, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao. Rent of \$3.34 Hongkong Currency.

All that portion of the PIECE or Standard, for Baltimore. PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria. Tulenkun, for Ponape. PEAR, in the Island of Hongkong, and Re- Shantung, for Swatow gistered in the LAND OFFICE as Section C of Jacob Christensen, for Bangkok. Rural Building Lot No. 9, together with Triumph, for Hollow. the Messuage or Tenement thereon known | Lombard, for Saigon. as No. 9, Stewart Terrace, Victoria Peak Trym, for Koba. aforesaid, held for a term of 75 years, com mencing from the 17th day of March, 1879, at the apportioned youly Crown Rent of The four above-mentioned Properties are

sold subject to existing tenancies and all

All that portion of the PIECE PARCEL of GROUND situate at Mount KELLETT, VICTORIA PEAK, in the Island of Hongkong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Rural Building Lot No. 82, together with the Messuage or Topoment thereon known as 'Waceningen,' held for Apericlo and C. Villamill, and 18 Chinese. a term of 75 years, commencing from the 10th day of December, 1877, at the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of \$3. LOT VII.

All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at MOUNT KELLETT, VICTORIA PEAK, in the Island of Hongkong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Rural Building. Lot No. 82, together with the Messuage or Tenement Sydney on Thursday, 27th Jan., arriving thereon known as 'THE RETREAT,' held for at Brisbane 29th; and leaving again same a term of 75 years from the 10th day of day for [Townsville, arrived at 4 a.m., December, 1877, at the apportioned yearly Feb. 1st; left sgain at 6.50 a.m. for Calras, at Buda Pest under the direct supervi-

rights of way over them.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, YIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Diomed,
Captain BARTLETT, will
be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 17, 1898. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The Steamship Arratoon Apear,
Capt K. H. Sunbberg,
will be despatched for the above Perts on TUESDAY, the 22nd Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asquiru, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 17, 18:8.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 1ö. Olympia, American Augship, 6,800, Gidly, Yokohama Feb. 10

Execution, British steamer, 1,088, J. B. Harris, Java Feb. 6, Sugar, -BUTTERFIELD

Tsinan, British str., 1,459, Geo. Rameay, Sydney Jan. 27, and Port Darwin Feb. 4, All that PIECE or PARCEL of Coal and General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Phra Chom Kloo, British steamer, 1,011, Jas. Fowler, Bangkok Feb. 7, Rice,-YUEN

> February 17. Luongmoon, German str., from Canton. Trym, Norwegian str., 710, Harranted, Pulosombalun February 1, Kerosine Oil. HARLING, BUSCHMANN & MENZELL. Idzumi Maru. Japanese steamer, 1,097, R. Nunome, Singapore February 9, Gen.

oral.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Taichiow, British steamer, 862, P. S. SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA Primroso, Bangkok Feb. 10, General, YUEN FAT HONG. Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. A. Tayler, Manila February 14, General -Shewan,

Tomes & Co. Sabine Rickmers, German steamer, 593, Sanders, Tamsni Feb. 18, Ballast, --ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES.

February 17. Kalgan, for Kobe. Wuhu, for Kobe. Wuotan, for Ssigon.

Hailoong, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Thra Chom Klao, from Bangkok Lieut. Comdr. Seidelin, Mrs Seidelin and child, and 11 Chinese. Per Idzumi Maru, from Singapore, Per Taichiow, from Bangkok, Mr and

Mrs Collaco and children, Mr and Mrs Favacho and children, Misa St. De Silva, Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messrs E.

DEPARTED. Per Yuensang, for Amoy, Mr McAulsen for Manila, Mesara Fleat, C. de Leon, C. Ingehohl, R. Merz, and S. E. Laidley.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tsinan reports : Loft arrived at and anchored 8.30 p.m.; at 9.5 The two above-mentioned properties are p.m., left again for Thursday Island, and sold subject to existing tenancies, and all arrived at 6 p.m., on 3rd; left for Port Darwin at 5.80 a.m., on 4th, arriving at All the properties above-mentioned will 1.30 p.m., on 7th; leaving again for Flonghe sold subject to the particulars and con- kong, at 9 p.m., same day, arriving on ditions of dale, which may be obtained Wednesday, the fifth, at 7.31 p.m. Wonfrom the Undersigned, or from Mesns ther throughout, moderately one, with heavy JOHNSON, STORES and MASTER, B dicitors, rains on the Australian Coast since lang. for the Vendor, N. 12, Queen's Road ing which, the weather fine, light pire, em orh giposa China Sea. The Beltich steamer Esmeralds reports ! Ribo pleasant weather, smooth sen, fug!

# the 18th February.

For SINGAPORE,-

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK,-Per Chow Fa, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 18th February. For 'S HANGHAI,' JINSEN, SHI-

MONOSEKI & KOBE .-Per Sagami Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 18th February. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW. -Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

19th February. For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -Per Shantung, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st February. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Por Robilla, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th February: Por Tokio Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 21st February.

Shipping. 10 s.m. - Shanghai leaves for London, &c 4 p.m .- Loongmoon leaves for Shanghai. Auctions.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's. Meeting. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark

Miscellaneous. Goods per Obi undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Arratoon Apcar undelivered

after 4 p.m. this date landed. Exchange Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

On demand. 30 days' sight. ... ... 1/10g 4 months sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/103 n Paris— On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.38 On Borlin-Demand ... ... 1.891 On New York-On demand, ... ... ... 45} Credits, 60 days sight, ... ... 46] On Bombay— On Calcutta-Wire, On Singapore— On demand, On Manila— On demand. On Shanghai -On demand, ... 733 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 741 On Yokohama-On demand, ... 81% Gold Loaf, 100 kng-(por tael) ... ... \$55.00 The s. s. Urd, from New York, left Sin-Severeigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.61 Silver (per oz.) ... ... ... ... ... 25131.



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The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bengal with the LIMITEP, ENGLISH MAIL of January 21st, left Singapore on Monday, the 14th Feb., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th Feb. This Packet brings replies to letters AND MANILA FOR

'NESTOR'

via Honolulu, has arrived at Yoko-SANITARY FLUID. hama, and left for this port on the morning of 17th Feb., via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta Straits, left Singapore for this port

DEODORISKR on Wednesday, the 16th Feb., at 2 NON-POISONOUS. THE N. Y. K. S.S. Kamakura Maru leaves for Marseilles, London, &c., at noon to-NON-CORROSIVE,

morrow, the 18th inst.

DOES NOT STAIN. THE s.s. On Sang, Capt. Young, went into quarantine anchorage on arrival at Singa-OPINION OF A LEADING EXPERT pore from Hongkong on the 8th inst., having on board one case of small-pox and one NESTOR' FLUID is a powerful doubtful case. 4 Disinfectant and Germicide, and is a

The Local Agent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's s.s. Ganges, conveying the next homeward mail, left GRIEFITHS, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., Shanghai yesterday morning, but has been Member of the Chemical Societies | detained in the river by a dense fog.

of Paris and St. Peteraburg; London telegrams received via Australia to the 23rd January report extensive strikes of cotton spinners in the New England States of America. Upwards of 30,000 hands are on strike.

Whitse riding in the neighbourhood of Tourane in Toukin on the 10th January, M. Vivian, manager of the mines at Bongmien, was attacked by a large tiger and badly mauled. The horse made a gallant fight against the tiger, which ultimately disappeared in the undergrowth. M. Vivian is recovering.

will play the following programme at the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, on Friday, the 18th inst., commonding at 8 p.m.:-

LOCAL Componers, a Pipose, by Crange, Word, &v. Kman 1897. Live, \$1.00.

\* \* BLACK Bishop's ' Chess Column is ! On the 8th February, at Blair Lodge, held over; owing to press on our news Topiong Pager, Singapore, the Wife of T columns to-day.

At the Government Civil Hospital, at Dunne the stay of the Preussen at Singa-8.45 a.m., this morning, ELIZABETH PLINS pore, Sir William Robinson was the guest TON, the Wife of J. B. Plinston. Deeply of the Acting Governor.

The funeral will pass the Monument at Duning the absence on loave of Mr Jus-At No. 74, Brass Bassa Road, Singapore. on the 8th Feb., TERTCHAN J. DE SOUZA, tice Law, Mr Justice Leach will be transferred from Singapore to Penang.

per The publication of this issue commenced An Old Resident's ' letter on ' Hongkong and the China Question' will be found on page five, where the scores of the third test match are also published.

On the 7th inst., a serious explosion occurred in the coal mines at Keliao. Fourteen coolies were killed and a large number injured. Fortunately, none of the Euro-STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. pean staff was killed or injured.

DR W. B. Nisbett, of Townsville, Queens-Gladestry, Jan. 7; Min, 11; Benlomond, land, is advertising for information regard-Devonshire, Socolra, 18; Glenshiel, Pathan, Ceres, 21; Venus, 25; Gisela, ing his brother, Mr Thomas Collins Nisbet, Ixion, Dardanus, Melbourne, Anapa, formerly engineer in the China Steam Trieste, 28; Oanfa, Oceana, Energia, Fernfield, 31; Ailsa Craig, Feb. 1; Oo-Navigation Co. pack, 2; Gerda, Benvoirlich, Sunda, 4; Mulacca, Hounslow, 8; Menetaus, Atton,

Mn W. Machell will deliver an address Glaucus, Latona, 11; Bayern, Pectan, the City Hall on Monday next, the 21st Shareholders on Monday next: HOMEWARD BOUND :-- Prinz Heinrich, Merionethshire, Pyrrhus, Bellona, Jan. 25; inst., at 5.15 p.m. The subject of the Sikh, 28; Salazie, 31; Myrmidon, Niobe, locture will be Some popular fallacies regarding the Navy.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. z. Empress of Japan A CHINESE passenger from Singapore, by ending 31st December, 1897. from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama the Arvatoon Apear, on arrival at Hongat 11 a.m. on Monday, the 14th Feb., where she is expected to arrive at 10 The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Coplic, with mails some clothes overboard.

via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd As we anticipated, the Shropshire Light In- of \$13,473.20 brought forward from 30th The P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohoma, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th Feb. plague search parties. The N. Y. K. Kamakura Maru left Shimonoseki for this port on Sunday

The following is the course for the Royal To pay a final Dividend of 3 pected to arrive here on the 17th Hongkong Yacht Club raco (No. 8) to be sailed on Sunday next :- From the Police Thursday Island for this port on the Pier, Kowloon, round Kowloon Rock, 8th Feb., and is expected to arrive Mark-boat off Lyenium, Meyer's East Buoy, and Channel Rock, (all to starboard), left Singapore on 11th Feb. for this finishing off the Police Pier; 12 miles.

coolie in the employment of Deputywas arrested by Sorgeant Smith, and The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Amphibrite left disorderly conduct. Mr Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, inposed a fine of \$1,

MR INGPEN, of the West Yorks, who in Managor on the 1st October, 1897. jured the cartilage of one of his kneek whilst playing in a football match at Kuala Lumpor, is recovering. The injury, of course, is not likely to keep him and is due here on or about the 22nd from moving about, but it will probably take some considerable time before its

effects disappear. from Tacoma, for Hongkong and The C. M. Co. astr. Oanfa, from Glasgow A TERRIBLE poisoning fatality occurred this and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 31st Jan., and may be considered Canton Wharf, the victims being three due at Singapore on or about the 18th mon, two women and two children, all beat-people. It is the custom, we are given | cumbed to an attack of influence, and the board various steamers in the Harbour, and take away the sweepings of the holds and decks. This unfortunate sampan orew had acquired in this way a quantity of despatched from Hongkong on Dec. beans from an Australian steamer, and about half-past ten o'clock this morning William V. Howard. partook of a soup in which these beans were boiled. Some time later, the whole of the seven persons became ill, vemiting and displaying symptoms of scute poisoning, and shortly after mid-day they were all doad. The policy are enquiring into

> A currous incident occurred in a cricket match at Singapore on the 7th inst. The Officers of the Garrison were playing the Cricket Club, and scored 158 in the first innings and 73 for 4 wickets (closure) in the second. The Club scored 79 (first innings) and had therefore 153 to score in knives, and the boar being a tough and fororder to win. Thanks to a fine innings of midable beast badly wounded twoof the hun-67 by R. T. Reid the runs were secured and the officers defeated. With the score tant, this boar had been a denizer of Seven. at 152 the players retired, thinking the Sonshill (Ch'itzeshan), a woody eminence game was over, the stumps were drawn and the screens lowered, when the scorer came | possession of the city of Scochow, which over to explain that the match was still only a tie. It was still a few minutes to six o'clock, so the atumps were again pitched and the batsmen and the Officers again took to the field, till the requisite single was scored.

VESSEIS AT THE DOORS :-- At Kondoon -- February says :-- We regret to have to Kwanglee, Martha, Cosmopolit, Bongo, Batuan, Loosok, Haitan. Aberdeen - (None).

Comopolitan .- West York, Belgio

THE Band of the King's Own Regiment European methods has recently been the Sultan started straight back for established by Mr Liu, the prefect of Johore, and thence came with the Hangchow, under the auspices of the utmost speed to Trems.

#### WEATHER BEFORT The following notice in issued from the

Observatory :-On the 17th at 11.35 a. The barometer ian risen on the E. coast of China, fallen on the S. coast. Pressure is highest in N. China, lowest in Japan and over S. China, Gradients increasing, for N.E. winds, on the China coast: Forecast :- S. E. back. ing to N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; unsottled, some rain.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[STREET TO THE UNINA MAIL,"]

LONDON, 15th February, 1898. THE TRIAL OF LORD NEVILLE. Lord William Neville has been sentenced. to five years' penal servitude for fraud.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN. The United States have demanded that Spain shall disavow Senor Delome's letter.

THE 'VICTORIOUS' AGROUND. H.M.S. Victorious is aground at Suez, and compelled to discharge coal and probably her artillery.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LTD. The following is the Report of Directors under the auspices of the Navy League in to be presented at the ordinary meeting of

In accordance with Section 53 of the Art mile ticles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to the Shareholders their half-yearly Report for the six months

Accounts -The profit on Working Acand will leave again at 11 a.m. on kong yesterday, charged a fellow passenger count amounted for the six months to with stealing over \$170 from his pillow \$30,448.65, as compared with \$24,110.76 box, and also with throwing the box and for the corresponding period of 1896, being an increase of \$6,337.39. The Profit and Loss Account, including a credit balance fantry have been called upon to assist the June, 1897, shows a credit balance of authorities in suppressing the plague \$27,078.17, after transferring the usual epidemic at Bembay. Detachments of sum of \$6,000 to Repairs and Renewals. soldiers, fully armed, are daily called out account as sanctioned by shareholders at for duty in the native town to support the general meeting on 27th February, 1897. The Directors propose to deal with

the balance of \$27,078,17 as follows :-To write off from value of Furni-

tureand Fixtures ..... 10,000.00 do. Steam Launch To carry forward to new ac-

\$27,078.17 The stock of furniture, a large properion of which is of a very porishable nature, Superintendent Howe, for persistently has been considerably augmented during loitering about the Grand Stand yesterday, the past year, and, bearing in mind the small sums written off during the years 1890 to 1895, the Directors strongly urge charged, to-day, at the Magistracy, with the wisdom of reducing its book value by the amount suggested above, viz., \$10,000. Business.—The business of most depart. ments shows a satisfactory increase.

Sinf.-Mr A. D. Death was appointed Directors. - Messrs W. Parfitt and E. Osborno retire by retation, but offer them, Audit. The accounts have been audited by Messra W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell,

who are recommended for re-election. W. PARFET, Hongkong, 15th February, 1898.

VERY fine. New Waltz by A. G. Ward, morning on board a sampan lying off the Poarl of the East, Robinson Piano, STR Michael Kayapah Kennedy has suc-

to understand, for boat-people to go on death is also announced of General Sir Daniel Lysons, Constable of the Tower of LIEUTENANT John F. Parry has been ap-

pointed commander of H.M.S. Dark surveying vessel on the Australian station; insuccession to Lieutenant and Commander In consequence of disputes between Sir E.

Dawes, K.C.M.G., chairman of the London board of directors of the New Zealand Shipping Company, and Mr James Huddart, the managing director of the Canadian-Australian Mail Line, an order has been made for the winding up of the Canadian Australian Royal Mail Company, whose steamers run between Vancouver and Sydney. A manager has been appointed. It is unlikely that the service will be Ar immense wild boar weighing nearly 500

catties was killed recently by some soldiers cutside the Suman gate of Soochow. The hunters were armed simply with spears and tors with his great tusks before being bowled over. According to the oldest inhabiabout four miles distant from the Silmen gate, from the time the Taiping rebels held means that the beast was at least forty years old. Being a ferocious animal, the rustics living near Seven-Sons hill left him severely alone, but venturing too far from his usual haunts he was espied by some soldiers and so met his fete. N. O. Dowy

THE Singapore Free Press of the Stir. record a gun accident of a somewhat serious nature to His Highness the Sultan of Johore. The Sultan was out shooting in the country, about five miles from Jehore Bharu, when his Winchester repeater got sammed; with an unused cartridge in it. Local Composers, 6 Pieces, by Orange, the cartridge when the charge exploded. Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00.— blowing the brass butt of the cartridge shell into the Sulfan's face. The metal cut very A SCIENTIFIC School for the instruction and the powder bedly burnt the lafe of youths in sericulture according to side of the face. Without hemitation Hangchow, under the auspices of the Governor and high authorities of Chalciang province. The School is situated near the famous Hailit or West Lake, and built in the semi-loreign style of architecture, and will be supplied with a complete set of foreign specialists applicance. Thirty students are to be admitted, after a complete set of potitive examination in the written language coult year and the course will be for four pears. The limiting or live for some anxiety the late at the late are five as a few foreign that limiting or live for some anxiety the late are five as a few foreign that limiting or live for some anxiety the late are five as a few foreign that limiting or live for some anxiety the late are five as a few foreign that limiting or live for some anxiety the late are five as a few foreign that limiting or live for some anxiety the late of live and like it.

(Mr Bucknall), 10.12

Cler's of Scales :- Liout. Col. The O'Gor. Time-2.11. man, and C, F. Harton, Esq. Judges :- Hon. C. P. Chater, and Hon.

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

F. H. May. Starter :-- M. Grote, Esq. 2nd Starter :- D. Landale, Esq. Hon, Treasurer :- A. Coutts, Esq. Clerk of the Course : -T. F. Hough, Esq.

THIRD DAY -Thursday, February 17. In the city to-day the weather was as strong gusts of wind which swept down the Mr John Peel's Mufti Happy Valley made the Paddock, apart from the attractions of the meeting, one Mr Buxey's Red Ross ...... of the most pleasant resorts in the Colony Mr John Peel's Digby Grand..... in the forencon. There was some speculation as to whether the depression portend-

being registered. Master, riding Kenneth. At the close of pliment, and presented Miss Carrington | Time-3.491. with a handsome bouquet. Cheers were then raised for Miss Carrington and the ladies, and Mr Master.

The Band of the King's Own Regiment played the following programme during the afternoon :-

1.-March ..... 'The Commandant' ..... P. Ord Hume. Les Cloches Do ( Manquette, 3. - Selection ... 4.- Valse ...... 'Autograph' ..... J. Straue. God save the Quren.

The following are details of the day'

racing :--1. The Grand Stand Stakes; value \$150; second pony to recive \$50; third, \$25; for China ponies bona Jide griffins on date. of entry; winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two races 7 lbs. extra; and of three or more races 9lbs, extra; subscription griffins non-winners allowed 5 lbs. entrance \$5. Once round.

Mr Darius' Undaunted (Mr Wuilleu-

Mr Boyd's Rookwood (Mr Burkill), 11.7 Mr John Peel's Queensberry ..... (Mr Master), 11.6 Mesers M'Kie and Gove's Beechnut ..... Mr David's Rubio (Mr Sampson), 11.1 Mr Dryasdust's Outpost (Mr Marshall), Mr David's Statesman (Mr Cruickshank), 11.4 0 Mr. Bobiack's Solifaire (Mr P. A. Cox), Mr W. York's Buckingham (Captain Burney), 10,13

Mr Hart Buck's Oliver (Owner), 10.12 The ponies were early at the starting post, having to wait for gunfire. They were got away to what appeared a good start, but were recalled by the starter, and started twice before they were off fairly well together, Outpost being left behind. The ponies spread out in the following order-Rubio, Statesman, Queensberry, and Undaunted, the others behind. All the way round Outpost gradually drew up on the leaders, and at the Rock was in second position, with Statesman, Solitairs, Undaunted and Queensberry following. Solitaire took the lead round by the village, and Mr Medico's Hector ... (Capt. Loveband), then Undaunted came away with Rookwood. Entering the straight, Undannied took the lead, followed by Solitaire; Undannied was racing hard, and Rookwood challenged him, while Master camp close up on Queensberry. Ingoldsby and Golden Link. Passing the Mr Hopeful's O. well Near the post, it looked as if Rookwood was to pull of honours, but Undaunted managed to secure premier position by a neck, Queensberry third, half-a-length behind. Time-1.541.

2.—The Civil Service Purse; presented second pony to receive half the entrance fees ; for subscription griffins of this season, 1897-98; weight for inches as per scale ; provious winners 7 lbs. extra ; pe-

Mesers Paul and Joe's Sprightly ...... (Mr Wuilleumier), 11.1 1 The Neighbours' Landsknecht (Mr Burkill), 11.5 2 longths behind, Time-3.21. Mr David's Springfield .... (Mr Sampson), 10.12 Mr G. H. Potte White Heather (Mr Cruickshank), 10.12 0 Mr Bobjack's Chaffinch dig day's Man Sechle Mr John Poel's Jackdaw Mesers Mokie and Gove's Beechiree

A protey aven start was made. Lands Mr Denvis Guiding Star ..... Antohi going forward, but Springfied almost immediately taking the lead. At the Mr Edgar's Tanking community remains

HONGKONG BACE MEETING, | kneckt third, and Beechtree fourth. Going | Esq. ; The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. ; and from Landsknicht; Springfield third, close | before entering the straight,

> 3.—The CHALLENGE CUP; value 100 guineas; for China ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second. 20 per cent.; and third, 10 per cent. of entrance fees; weight for inches as per scale ; entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to subscription griffing of this season, 1897-98. One mile and three quarters. Mr Hopeful's Tyne...(Mr W. Cox), 11.4 1

Mr Tin Wo's Doguni-wetr (Mr Cruickshank), 10.12 (Mr Wuilleumier), 11.4 3 (Mr Hart Buck), 11.4 0

(Mr Master), 11.1 Red Rose and Type went away at the ed rain or heat, and the rain which fell start, and the ponies soon got into procesafter tiflin was not unexpected. This be- sional order-Red Rose, Tyne, Mufti, Digby ing Ladies' Day, there was a large attend- Grand, and the others. At the village, ance of the fair sex, and in honour of the Tyne caught up Red Rose, and passing the day the white hats again made their ap- Grand Stand for the first time Tyne was pearance. There was again a succession of leading by a couple of lengths from Red big fields, and the interest was maintained | Ross, the others being unchanged, and all throughout all the events, some good times going easily. At the bridge Mufti made the running for Digby Grand, who passed The event of the day, the Ladies' Purse, Red Rose and took third place. Dogoniwas a hard-fought race won by Mr G C. C. | wetr came away going up the hill, and towards the village passed Mufti and was the race, an adjournment was made to the racing two lengths behind Red Rose. Going Grand Stand, where Miss Carrington, on round to the straight Hedge Rose was behalf of the ladies of Hongkong, present- pushed forward. A fine race home took ed the successful jockey with the prize. place between Tylic and Dogoni-wetr, the Mr Master suitably acknowledged the com- former winning by about three lengths.

> 4 .- The Labies' Purse : for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins olbs extra; unplaced ponics allowed 5lbs; previous non-starters \$5. Seven furlongs,

Mr John Peel's Kenneth (Mr Master),

Messrs M'Kie and Gove's Roitelet ..... (Mr Crawford), 11.6 Mr Dryasdust's Bickleigh (Mr Marahall), 10.12 Mr Buxey's Tube Rose (Mr Wuilleumier), 11.9 Mr Boyd's Dunblane (Mr Burkill), 10.10 Mr Lintom's Stander (Mr P. A. Cox), Mr Tin Wo's Jeevehik (Mr Cruick Mr David's Aspirant (Mr Sampson), 10.7 Mr G. H. Potts' Tossin (Mr Davies),

Mr. Hopeful's Orinoco (Baron Foy), 10.7 0 A good start was effected, with Slander leading, followed in procession by T. csin, Jecvchik, Orinoco, Kenneth and Bickleigh. Going towards the rock, Roitelet, Dunblane Mr Edgar's Castanet (Mr Bucknall), and Kenneth were together, Tocsin being still second. Kenneth stretched himself. passing the village, and passed all the (Mr Crawford), 10.12 0 popies, who were bunched together. very good race finished with Kenneth first, a longth ahead of Roitelet, and Bickleigh third. Time-1.49.

> 5.-The Robinson Challenge Cor; pre-G.C.M.G.; for subscription griffins of this season; to be won twice by ponies cont. of the entrance fees; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent.; weight for winners of any other races olbs extra entrance fee 810. One mile and a half, Mossrs McKie and Gove's Beechwood ...

(Mr Crawford), 11.8 Mr Derick-Hunter's Gamecock . (Mr Master), 10.11 The Neighbours' Landsknecht ...... (Mr Burkill), 11.3 3 Mr Buxey's Golden Link ..... (Mr Wuilleumier), 11.1 Mr Hart Buck's Ingoldsby (Owner), 10.6 Mr George's Mulatto ... (Mr P. A. Cox),

A very poor start, Hector being first away Mr Buxcy's White Rose with Gumecock at his heels. These two were soon leading half-a-dozen lengths from Grand Stand, Hector and Gamecock were running close together, the former having the advantage, and Ingoldsby and Golden Link were racing neck and neck, a good Messrs McKie and Gove's Roitelet ..... distance behind. There was no change all the way round to the hill, where the leaders increased their advantage, and Gamecock Messrs McKie and Gove's Beechwood ... passed Hector. Then Beechwood passed Mr Boyd's Rookwood ..... Ingoldsby and Golden Link, and became third. Hector was hopelessly beaten by Mr John Peel's Digby Grand nalties accumulative; entrance \$5. One Beechwood, who came round by the village in fine style, and passing Gamecock down the straight, Beechwood won easily from Camecock, Landskriecht being three or four

> 6. The Pareze Cup; presented; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies;

(Mr Davies), 11.1 0 Mr Tin Wo's Dogont-toetr (Mr Cruickeltank), 10.12 (Mr P. A. Cox), 11.1 (Cape Loveband) 10.10 0 Correspond was leading by awont Me John Paula Marie Constitution of the Contraction of th

Rather a scramble of a start, with Octoell, Mr Jay's Man Sachte ..... Stewards :- His Exceller w Sir William and Whirlwind came into third position. Star behind. All the horses were bunched Down hill Chaffinch and Reschiree looked together on entering the straight, and pass- Measts McKie and Gove's Reachcomber like coming away. Entering the straight, ing the Grand Stand Mufti was the leader, Mr M. Leon's Glaneur Springfield had still a long lead, and followed by Orwell, Tanling, Olenmore and Sprightly can into second place, and Lands Dogoni-wetr. There was absolutely no knecht third. Springfield looked as if he change in any position all the way round to were taking it easy, consident of his lead to the hill, when Mufti fell out of the lead, secure first place, but Sprightly came away and at the rock Tanticy was first, with a fine spurt, followed by Landsknecht, with Orwell, Glenmore and Dogoni-wetr, behind, White Heather next, Jackdow lifth. Fish came away, and joined the leading quartotte, and a magnificent race down the Straight then took place, ending in the most exciting finish of the meeting. There was not a length between the five ponies bond fide property of the same owner; all the way down, and Glenmore won by only a head from Ornell, almost a dead heat taking place for second position, with Orwell and Red Fish ; Guiding Star fourth.

> The Phaeton Stakes; value: 2250 second pony to receive 70 per cent. of entrance feet; third, 30 per cent.; for China ponies bonn fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale previous winners at this meeting 5lbs. entrance \$5. From the two mile post once round and in.

Mr Buxey's Tea Rose ....... (Mr Wuilleumier), 11.1 Mr David's Bannerman (Mr Sampson): 10.13: Mr John Poel's Queensberry ..... (Mr Master), 11,6 3 Mr Dorrick-Hunter's Fortunatus ....... (Capt. Loveband), 10.7 Mr J. M. D. a Plunger ..... (Mr Burkill), 10.13 Mr David's Stateman..... Mr Buxey's Hedge Rose ..... (Mr Cruickshank), 11.4 Mr Hart Buck's Oliver ... (Owner), 10.7 Mr Dryasdust's Countersign ..... (Mr Marshall), 10.13 Messrs McKie and Gove's Beechnit..... (Mr Crawford), 10.7 Mr Bobjack's Solitaire...(Mr P. A. Cox), Mr W. York's Buckingham

A very good start, with Buckingham, Oliver and Fortionalies showing prominent ly. Oliver was leading going up the hill, at this meeting 12lbs extra; entrance, from Fortunatus, with Plunger third, the others closely behind. Passing the villago. Olirer was leading by a couple of lengths, but coming into the straight the ponies were well together. Tea Rose scampored out down the straight, and won by a couple of lengths from Bunnerman; Queensberry third, Oliver fourth, and Hedge Rose fifth. Time-2.22.

Mr Dennis' The Unknown... (Mr Davies),

(Mr Brutton), 10.8

10.12 0

8. —The Consolation Stakes; a sweep stakes of \$5 cach with \$150 added; second pony to receive \$50; for beaten China ponios at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale. Once round,

Mr Dennis' Guiding Star ..... (Mr P. A. Cox), 11.1 Mr Drynsdust's Bickleigh ..... Mr Boyd's Viceroy (Mr Burkill), 11.1... Mr Westfield's Desperation ..... (Capt. Burney), 11.1 Mr G. H. Potts' Tocsin (Mr Davies), ...

being the first to get away, followed Castanet, and these three were abreast crossing the bridge, the other three followsented by H.E. Sir William Robinson, ing neck and nock a few lengths behind At the Rock, Tocsin lost ground slightly, the bond fide property of the same owner and Bickleigh was leading alone, Passing or owners; first pony to receive 70 per | the village, Castanet got up to Bickleigh, and these two entered the straight together. inches as persale; winner of the German | Guiding Star came away from the others, and/or Tai Yeak Fong Cups 10lbs extra, and had a beautiful run home, winning ta-et third, five lengths behind. Despera-1 from was fourth, Togsin fifth, and Viceroy last. Time-1.55.

> -The CHAMPION STARES; with \$250 added : for China ponies witners at this meeting only; a forced entry; entrance \$20; winner of two races \$30; of three or more \$50; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

Mr Hopeful's Yenesei (Mr W. Cox), 11.1 (Mr Wuilloumier), 11.1 Mr Dryasdust's Sinbad ...... (Mr Burkill), 10.9 (Mr Hart Buck), 11.7 Mr John Peel's Pincapple (Mr Master), 10.9 Mr Hopeful's Tyne (Mr Sampson), 11.4 (Mr Crawford), 11.1 Mr John Peel's Kenneth. (Mr Cruickshank), 11.1 (Mr Davies), 10 12 (Mr P. A. Cox), 11.7 0 (Mr Bucknall), 11.1 0

There was much difficulty at the post, and Yenesei got away. Orwell and Tyne went off at last to a scrambling start, and from Sinbad and Digby Grand, who were going together. Going up the hill, White Rose passed the leaders, and at the village sensualised and brutalised. The elemental solution. In the free fight on the fleer of wages alone, while the funds of the unions the Chamber fists and feet were freely lave decreased by over £600,000.

Type by two lengths. Sinhad and Orwell and success. Speaking generally,—for, of success. Speaking generally,—for, of success. Speaking generally,—for, of success. Speaking generally,—for, of success. weight for inches as per scale; winners Sinbod had got the advantage of Orwell and of one race at this meeting 51bs extra; of Type by two lengths. Sinbad and Orwell two or more races 71bs extra; unplaced

> 19 .- The Nil Desperandus Stakes | sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$50 added second popy to receive 850; third puny \$30 ; for beaten subscription griffing of this teason, 1887-98 | weight for inches 44 Lai toola Hall & will

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(Mr Sampson), 10.12 2 (Mr Crawford), 10.9 3 (Baron Foy), 10.12 Mr Derick-Hunter's Shelland (Mr Master), 10.12 Mr Bobiack's Chaffinch ..... (Mr P. A Cox), 10.12 0

Mr Derick-Hunter's Prior's Wood ..... (Capt. Loveband), 10.9 Mr.GaH. Potts' White Heather ....... (Mr Cruickshank), 10.12 ( Mr G. H. Potts' Whirlwind ..... (Mr W. Cox), 11.1

It was raining slightly at the start o this race, but it cleared up during the race. Man Sachte went away, and won by a neck from Springfield, Reachcomber being a good length behind, third. Time-1.11.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

NOTE FROM THE INVESTORS' REVIEW, By the retirement of Mr G. E. Noble, one of the joint managers of the London branch, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation loses one of the oldest members of its staff. He joined the Hongkong branch in January, 1866, or within a | nearly five years of his sentence. year of the formation of the bank. After serving for many years in the East, with chief command in Calcutta for five years, constitution, and he was compelled to ficiency of 96,000 tons. relinquish the heavy burden, and subsequently became joint-manager: He joined the London comservices will not be entirely lost. Mr John | essential in the Government service. Walter, who has been inspector of branches for the last six years, will fill the vacant post. The London office of the Head office at Hongkong in October, 1865, and then consisted of two small rooms on the first floor in Gresham House with a staff composed of the agent, two clerks, (Baron Gunzburg), 10.13 0 and a boy, one of the clerks being Mr-G. H. Burnet, the present sub-manager in a London. Since then the London office has been shifted to a large ground floor in Lombard-street, and the staff numbers seventy-five in all. At the start the bank had ten offices, and its first report showed notes and deposits totalling 3,000,000 dols. The offices now number twenty-five, and o in the last balance-sheet the notes and deposits aggregated no less than 147,000,000 ols. Not a bad record in these degenerate

THE CHINESE NATIONAL LOAN

Shanghai, Feb. 14. We published on Tuesday a translation of an Imperial Edict, issued on the 4th instant, authorising the raising of a Chinese National Loan. The amount for which subscriptions are invited is, we understand, one hundred million tacks, and a fervent appeal is made to the self-interest of the mandarins and the loyalty of the people. No doubt a certain amount of the bonds will be taken up by the official classes who will act more or less under pressure, but the high officials in Poking must be entirely misled as to the feelings with which the people regard their Government if they suppose that the Chinese public will purchase the Sincority Bonds' on the strength of their insinuating title. The Edict does not say by whom the interest is to be paid, and we may be sure that five per cent minus squeezes and plus difficulty and uncertainty of collection will not prove attractive to a people (Mr Marshall), 10.12 2 better security than the promise to pay | was £102 183, 9d. of a hopelessly corrupt Administration. 11.4 3 It would appear that the bonds are to be redeemed at fixed periods, but what those pariods will be is left suspiciously vague. And it is stated that at the pariods of redemption the bonds will be liquidated, not by being A very bad start, Bickleigh and Tocsin | cashed, but by being accepted in payment of Land and Salt Taxes. That is to say, a man who presents a bond in payment of such taxes will have to surrender it and also les jusced for a c. n iderable per-centage of his obligation in cash as well. truly delightful prospect for officials, but hardly one to stimulate the somewhat slum. Many sailing vessels are leaving New York, bering patriotism of the masses. Presumably the provincial officials who redeem the bonds will send them to Poking in part or whole payment of the remittances they have to make under the head of the Land and Salt be short of cash to the extent of the re. England. easily by five lengths from Bickleigh, Cas- demption, and will have to raise more money to take the place of the deficit. The officials who purchase bonds will no doubt make sure of their interest in full to arranging a reciprocal tariff. and will take care to protect themselves against loss; and, as this National Loan obviously offers a prospect of a rich harvest | ton, the President of Hawaii (Mr Dole) to their class, we may confidently expect stated that if the United States atnexed that the greatest zeal will be shown by Hawaii all parties in the island would the deputies charged with the sale accept the situation, of the said bonds to the people, especially as those of them who shall succeed in obtaining large sums therefor will be rewarded with extraordin- Forty miners were killed, ary promotion in recognition of their energy and ability.' The whole scheme is plainly from Belgium. A cable cage at the Waseither a dodge of the Government to mes colliery was being wound up when the employees. squeeze the official, a perfectly legitimate rope broke, and the cage fell to the bottom game of diamond cut diamond, -or else it of the shaft, 15 of the occupants being killis a specious but hopeless attempt on the ed, part of the officials to enrich themselves at the expense of the public. The contending financiers who are pressing their as red in the French Chamber of Deputies sistance upon the Chinese Government need yesterday during the discussion on the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have cores have been effected by it. Sold everywhere not be anxious. This smart attempt to Dreyfus case. While M. Jaures, a pro- mutually arranged to postpone for one at 21.9d. Beware of worthless imitations and stimulate them into being mere generous minent socialist deputy, was addressing the week the renewed efforts which are to be substitutes. in their offers, will only prove once more Chamber, M. Debernis interjected an ac- made to settle the difficulty. that if China wants money she must get it | cusation to the effect that M. Jaures was

#### THE BRUTALITY OF MODERN MUSIC.

The 'brutality' of modern music was the Edinburgh University. While epening restore order and he was compelled to call in either on time or piecework. soon had a lead of half-a-dozen lengths feasor observed:—The undeniable fact sitting was supended. was that music was now a question of pathology rather than of mathetics. It the Times says that the violent scene was is little chance of securing better terms. It had become in the highest degree to a large extent the result of electioneer- is estimated that owing to the originated (Mr.P.A. Cox), 10.12 0 Of one race at this meeting files extra; of two or more more files extra; of course, there were exceptions—one might had files and and a quarter.

(Mr. Master), 10.19 0 Mr. Mestra Molkie and Cove's Glemore ...

(Mr. Oxy), 10.12 0 Mr. Hopeful's Course (Mr. Cox), 11.12 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Master (Mr. Cox), 11.12 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox), 11.12 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox), 11.12 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox), 11.14 3 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox), 11.15 0 Mr. Hopeful's Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.12 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.13 2 a head, White Rese being a neck in front label Mr. Cox (Mr. W. Cox), 11.14 a head and a quarter.

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NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

OBITUAR Y.

London, January 19 .- The death is announced of Signer Nicolini, the husband of Madama Adelina Patti; the famous singer. Jun 20.—The death is announced at the age of 87 of the Very Rev. Henry George Liddel, D.D., late Dean of Christ Church,

SURTIDE MANIA IN AMERICA. Four young ladies, daughters of distin guished Government officials at Washing ton, and belies of society, have committee suicide within the past month. SOCIETY SCANDAL, -JAY VERSUS SYKES,

The law suit in which Mr Jay, the London money-lender, sued Sir Sykes and his wife, Christiana Jessica, Lady Sykes, to recover the sum laffairs. of £15,000 which was borrowed promissory notes, has been concluded. Tatton declared the notes had been forged by his wife. The jury found that Sir Tatton had not signed the notes, and returned a verdict against Jay. documents were ordered to be impounded. THE LIBERATOR FRAUDS.

James William Hobbs, the confederate of Jabez Balfour in connection with the Liberator Building Society frauds, has been released from prison on the ground of illhealth. Hobbs, who was sentenced to penal servitude for 12 years, had completed

EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION. monthly circular on the best sugar trade, Mr Noble became general manager, which states that the production during the past fraud. He challenges the correctness of of £1,500,000 upon the Navy had been extra; penalties accumulative; unplaced post he filled for two years. Long residence month increased by 40,000 tons. He estite majority of votes cast for the elected suspended. Referring to the Far Esstern ponies allowed blbs; subscription griffins in the East had, however, undermined his mates that the campaign will show a decandidate, and says he is determined to

GERMANS AND CZECHS. The Legislature of Bohemia has placed the German and Czech languages upon mittee of the corporation, so that his similar feeting, both being regarded as

BEQUEST TO THE NATION. The colossal equestrian statue, representing 'Force,' executed by Mr G. F. bank was opened concurrently with the Watts, R A., has been bequeathed to the nation. It is understood that the Government has agreed to delray the cost of casting the statue in bronze.

THE 'OURANA' GOLD ROBBERY. The Court of Appeal gave its decision to-day in the case of the Queeneland National Bank v. the P. and O. Steamship Company. It was an action in which the hank sought to recover from the steamship company damages for the loss of the gold (£5000) stolen in transit from Sydney from the R.M.S. Occana, The Court dismissed the defendants' appeal.

TRADES UNIONISM IN GERMANY. The German Socialists have obtained possession of and published a Ministerial circular issued to the Federal Governments suggesting the enacting of a stringent law to prevent intimidation on the part of tradesthe Financial Secretary of State in the German Government, has strongly condemned as an official breach of trust the means by which the Socialists were enabled to publish the circular.

RUSSIAN FINANCES. The Russian deficit for the year amounts to 106.000,000 roubles (about £17,000,000).

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA. The ports of Havannah have saluted the United States battleship Maine, which was ordered to Cuba to make 'a friendly call.' Spain will send warships to American ports on a similar mission. SATIRISING THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The editor of the Kladderadatch, the imprisonment for insulting the Emperor. CAPE LOAN SUCCESSFULLY PLOATED.

A 3 per cent. loan of £1,250,000, placed on the London market by the Government who are accustomed to obtain heavy in- of Cape Colony, has been subscribed four terest for their money on considerably times over. The average price obtained istration, and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Exchequer, and other members of the

PROPOSED CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE. The Canadian Government proposes to form the fishermen of the Dominion into a naval reserve, and to train them during the winter months, when they are unable to follow their usual avocation. IMMENSE RUSH TO KLONDYKE,

Letters received from New York indicate that an immense rush has started in the United States for Klondyke and the Yukon goldfields. Five milway companies have booked 45,000 passengers across the continent, and two Pacific steamship companies are providing passages for 25,000 people. and proceeding round Cape Horn to the for wagen for piecework and overtime, Welseley remained in London in order to

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP. man, like accepted the challenge of W. A. Taxes, so that the Central Government will Barry to row for the Championship of unionists.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, Negotiations have been resumed between France and the United States with a view THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

In the course of an interview in Washing.

A colliery explosion has occured at Taganrog, a Rusian port on the Sea of Azof.

A shocking colliery accident is reported

THE TRENCH BEAR-GARDEN.

London, Jan. 23.-A wild scene occurabroad, and then only on condition of giving acting as counsel for the Dreyfus 'syndi- Engineers has decided to take a third ballot considerable security .- N.-C. Daily News, cate. M. Jaures ret-red by exclaiming upon the question of the provisional ar-You're a coward and a rascal.' M. De- rangement in regard to the conditions of OPIUM-New Patne, cush, ... 7071 bernis dashed towards the rostrum, and management, struck M. Jaures as well as other deputies Jan. 24.—The unionise leaders recomwho interfered. There was instantly a free mend the acceptance of the employers. fight on the floor of the Chamber between terms, with the addition of a disclaimer of the Socialist deputies and the members of any intention on the part of the masters to theme of observation by Professor Nicks of the Right. The President was unable to reduce the present samings of employees.

C.mmber to produce the alleged confession of Captain Droyfus, but M. Meline refused to do so, on "the ground that such action would imply the reopening of the trial.

THE TRANSVAAL. Jan. 19 .- The Transvaol Government part in the politics of the Transvaal.

the Transvard. promise not to intervene in the politics of | tend that the opening of Talienwan and

dent Kruger to-day. In the course of his to be urging Austria and Italy to follow the to maintain peace is to be prepared for men-of-war to China.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. Green, Dublin, to fill the vacancy in the the way of a settlement is with regard to House of Commons caused by the elevation | the opening of Talienwan Bay, near Port of Mr William Kenny, Q.C., Solicitor- Arthur, to foreign trade. General for Ireland, to the Judicial Bench, took place yesterday. It resulted in the Bannerman both state that the country return of Mr Campbell, the Unionist candi- would support the Government in its date, who defeated Count Plunkett, the stremuous assertion of freedom of trude with Nationalist candidate, by a majority of 138. | China. Herr F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, in his Count Plunkett declares that the election

> securo a fair trial. has been appointed Solicitor-General for England. ... Ireland in succession to Mr Kenny, was re-elected unopposed for Mid-Armagh.

enterprise. In 12 years Gormany had in any Power against England's commerce. creased the area of its Empire sixfold and France fourfold, while Britain's extension aro, it is announced, to be reinforced by had been but one-third. In his opinion the armoured battleship Sissoi Veliky, Britain had deferred to the sensibilities of 8,800 tons. its allies until it had become the best hated | It is stated that Russia is desirous of nation in Europe. A closer union between | securing the entire Chinese province of the Colonies and the mother country-was essential. Britain was prepared to meet the Colonies half way. The mother country did not require the assurance of immediate pecuniary gain, for it looked for the present 'splendid isolation' into a Illustrious to the East. British alliance. He hoped that the conference which was about to be held in Belgium to consider the question of the warships to Chinese waters. Their exact umonists. Graf von Poszdowsky-Wehner, abolition of the sugar bounties would be destination is unknown; but probably Weisuccessful. If, however, the conference hai wei is the port aimed at. The Mikado failed to arrange a compromise, the Govern- | will inspect the ficet prior to its departure. ment would have to consider the question | The Government of Japan has constituted

of countervailing duties, which involved a supreme military council to draw up a serious treaty questions and interfered with scheme for the mobilisation of the army. trade. The Government had decided to give in the meanwhile a very large grant to the British West Indies to meet the crisis until the European powers recognised the the relations between Great Britain and impolicy of the existing system. IMPERIAL POLITICS.

London, Jan. 20 .- Sir Michael Hicksgentleman said he expects to have a large | Britain to provide a loan of £12,000,000 to Borlin comic journal, who satirised the surplus at the end of the financial year, defray the indennity due to Japan are Emperor William's speech on the occasion from which it was intended to increase the doubtful. Many of the German newspaof the hancuet to Prince Henry of Prussia Royal Navy. The Government, he added, pers are supporting the demands of Great at Kiel, has been sentenced to two menths' was watching the naval programmes of the Britain for freedom of trade in China. foreign Powers, and intended to keep ahead In referring to the situation in the Far of them.

speech at Liverpool, said that there were many clouds upon the horizon, and that the Government relief upon the patriotism of the people to uphold the honour and interest of the country.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE. mittee of the Amalgamated Soviety of Engineers is prepared to forego its demands with regard to the management of works if | held yesterday, at which the cituation in the unions are allowed a voice in disputes | regard to China was under discussion. Lord which they consider involve extra strain, The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engi- necessary. James Wray, the New South Wales cars | nearing Company, Limited, Govan, is re-

> Jan. 17.-The employers require a unanimous and simultaneous softlement on the part of the representatives of the to these offered by Great Britain. France engineers on strike. It is reported that actively supports Russia. they insist upon the terms submitted by the masters' delegates to the last confor-

> are leaving the Amalgamated Society of accept Britain's offer, it would not affect Engineers and are accepting work upon her determination to uphold the same rights the employers' terms.

The unions of the allied trades are sub. by other Powers. scribing reluctantly and illiberally to the

Jan. 18 .- Six engineering firms in Lancashire have issued lockout notices to their Jan. 22.—Since the conference hetween the representatives of the employers and the engineers regarding the engineering

difficulty, over 400 firms have joined the Employers' Federation. The Employers' Federation and the

Jan. 23.—The Amalgamated Society of

decreasing, and it is considered advisable Jan. 24.—The Paris correspondent of to stop the drain on the funds, since there

was no longer the ideal followed; it could of the Chamber.

The longer be beneficent, because it had There is much excitement in Paris. The It is the finest Blood Purifier that eclones and become a strong lutoxicant that deteriorat. Thier centres of the city and the bridges skill have brought to light, and we can with the

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. POPULAR FEELING IN ENGLAND .- COUNTRY

BEFORE PARTY. London, Jan. 19. - The Russian Ambassador at Pekin protests strongly against the opening up to British trade of Talienware has exiled Mr Lionel Phillips, of Johannes. Bay, between the Gulf of Liao-Tong and burg, one of the National Reform prisoners and the Yellow Sea. China is anxigus to. who were released by President Kruger on accept the proposal of Great Britain to condition that they refrained from taking provide a loan of £12,000,000 for the payment of the war indomnity to Japan, Mr Phillips was exiled in consequence and undertakes to give ample security for of having broken his oath by distanting, in the loan. She also offers to grant an ex-Nineteenth Century, the state of politics in rivers, and to give trade facilities on the

opening of the ports to British commerce. Me Phillips explains that he gave a Several leading newspapers in Berlin conthe Transvasl, but that he did not pledge Nanning in China would involve an inhimself to refrain from discussing Transvaal fringement of Russian and French rights. These journals also hint that Germany will Jan. 21.—A new fort which has just been | continue to cooperate with Russia and completed at Pretoria was opened by Presi- France in the Ear East. Germany is said speech the President said, 'The only way example of the other Powers by sending

Jan. 20 .- Russia and Great Britain are very unyielding in their attitude in regard Jan. 22.—An election for St.-Stephen's to the Far East. The chief difficulty in

Mr H. H. Asquith and Sir H. Campbell-

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that owing was carried by unparalleled forgery and to the strike of engineers the expenditure question, he said he was unable to see any reason why the Powers should object to the Mr Dunbar Plunket Barton, Q.C., who | Chinese loan of £12,000,000 being raised in AMERICA APPROVES BRITISH POLICY.

The United States newspapers generally INTERESTING SPEECH BY MR CHAMSERLAIN, Support Great Britain's policy in the Far London, January 19. - The annual dinner | East as enunciated by Sir Michael Hicksof the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce was | Beach, the British Chancellor of the Exheld last night. Mr Chamberlain, in his chequer, who recently stated that the speech, called attention to the fact that dur- British Government were absolutely deing the last few years trade had been im- | termined, even at the cost of war, to prepeded by monopolies which excluded British | vent the doors of China being closed by The Russian warships at Port Arthur,

Manchuria.

THE "HANNIBAL" AND "HAUSTRIOUS," January 21,-The British Government intends to strengthen the fleet in Chinese waters, and for that purpose is descritching the future reward which would transform the twin-serew battleships Hamibal and

THE ATTITUDE OF JAPAN. January 21. - Japan will despatch nine GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

Jan. 22.—Nearly all the English newspapers are commenting upon the gravity of Russia, and also refer to the fact that Britain and Japan are virtually allied

Tolograms from Poking state that in con-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, sequence of the intimidation of China by addressed his constituents at Bristol to-day. | the Russian Minister at Pekin the pro-In the course of his speech the right hon, spects of China accepting the offer of East, the Standard to-day easts :- 'Events

Jan. 21.—Mr Chamberlain says that after | are rapidly shaping towards the issue, putthe speeches by Mr H. H. Asquith, the ting to the test the recent declarations by Home Secretary in the last Liberal Admin- Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the the late Secretary for War, the union of Government. Either Russia or Great the two sections of the Unionist party is Britain must give way. If Russia should be permitted to coerce China into rejecting Mr Chamberlain, the Secretary of State | the British terms or to projudicially affect for the Colonies, in the course of his recent our influence in China, a crucial trial of strength would be inovitable. REINFORCING THE FRENCH SQUADION,

Admiral Besnard, the French Minister for Marine, has given notice of his intention to ask the Chamber of Deputies for a large grant to meet the expenses of reinforce London, Jan. 16.—The executive com- log the French squadron in Chinese waters. MEETING OF THE DRITISH CABINET. Jan. 25. - A moeting of the Cabinet was

be in readiness to advise Ministers if Jan, 24. -The Times states that Gormany, on aging a number of its old hands as non- after much hesitation, has decided to open Klan-chou to the world.

Jan. 28. - Russia has offered to raise the. Chinese loan on financial conditions similar.

Speaking at Bolton, in Lancashire, last; night, Mr G. N. Curzon said that there was every reason to suppose that the Chinese It is reported in connection with the loan would be successfully raised in Engstrike of engineers that many of the men land. In the event of China failing to of antry into Chinese ports as are enjoyed

> FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LATE! - If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body-Lunge, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Clarko's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all imparities from whatever cause arising. For Scrolpla, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood Discuses, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its

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Superintendent. P. & O. S. N.-Co.-a-Office, Hongkong, January 27, 18:8

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Melbourne to-day. The wicket was per-

feet, but the weather impleasantly hot.

Trott won the loss, and sent McLand and

sort going on to bowl. The detailed scores

Australians -- 1st Innings.

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Druce lbw b Jones ... ... ... ...

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Briggs not out... ... 21

Wainwright a McLeod b Jones ... ...

Total for one wkt. ... ...

Feb. 2. - The test model was resumed on Tuesday; the wicket was still good, and

remained so throughout. The weather was

Briggs, c Dailing b Howell ... 23

Milliaren, not out ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...

irmings, and put up a total of 263.

Hearne, not out ... ...

Storer, c Darling h M'I cod ... ...

To-day the Englishmen concluded their

This left the Australians 115 to get to

win, and they scored the required number

with the loss of two wickets, thus winning

by eight wickets. The final scores are :

· Australia .- 2nd innings.

Darling, e Druce b Hayward ... ...

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Sundries ... ... ... ... ...

February 3. - The fourth test match at

Stoddart admits that they were thorough-

The result of the match aroused tremen-

Hill was accorded a great ovation after

The London Standard admits Australia's

The good lady scrutinised the tramp close-

day or two ago ? she enquired in icy tones.

Yes, mum, replied the tramp. 'I'm the

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Didn't I give you a whole meat pie a

superiority in all departments of the game.

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bime, I'll be much obliged.'

Australian bowlers.

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Melimurno created fromendous interest.

Total for 2 wkts... ... ... 114

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Resident appears in the Interness net, and act quickly they will probably find themselves forestalled, and may have Courier :-Pomfret, Black Sir .- In view of recent events in the Far East, it may be of interest to your readers | Shall we give them up after what they have to have laid before them the supreme in- cost us? portance to the British Empire of the Colony of Hongkong, the interests of which are somewhat apt to be overlooked by Ministers in the turnoil of European Fifty years ago Hongkong was a barron. rock, inhabited by fishermen and pirates : to-day it is a Crown Colony, administered by a Governor, with Legislative and Executive Councils with the smallest possible modicum of what is called popular reprement can Tearry any desired motion by their official majority, and are only held in citesk by a very intelligent and McLeed played on b Heavne .... independent public opinion, and a some-Darling o Hearne h Rich son. ... 12 what outspoken press. On the whole, we Hill e Stoddart b Hearne ... ... 188 are not budly governed, but we are sorely Gregory h Richardson ... ... hampered by the Colonial Office Authorities, Iredale c Storer h Hearne ... ... who will not admit that we know anything Noble c and b'Hearne ... ... of our own affairs, and thus our money Trott e Storer b Hearne ... ... using colony, to contract loans in gold, Jones c Hayward b Hearne ... ... 20 and making us pay a military contribution Howell not out ... ... ... Fruits. of 174 per cent, on our total revenue, the greater part of which should be paid by British home interests, who contribute nothing to our revenue, but whose trade the troops are here to protect, though McLaren b Howell ... ... at the same time we do not object Wainweight e liewell b Trott ... to pay our fair share. Besides this, Ranjie Iredale b Trumble ... ... 24 we have to pay for fortifications, Hayward c Gregory Noble ... ... Bananas, tragrabt barrneks, etc., and we never know Storer e and b Trumber . ... when another turn of the screw will come, Chestnuts, Chinese. but come it always does, and this is causing most intense feeling in one of the most leyal Stoddart e Darling b Jones ... ... dependencies of the British Crown. Our Hearne c Trott b Jones ... ... Caranbola, self-interest and our patriotism may be Cocoanuts. trusted to cause us to make any required Richardson h Trott ... ... 20 Ground Nuts, sacrifice, the absolute need of which is proved to us. We only, ask for fair play. This colony is the key of our Eastern trade-tage It has a harbour of 10 square miles of water Lemons, China, and with magnificent docks canable of taking in any yessel in one many, the most Briggs not cut. ... ... ... ample facilities for refitting and repairs of Lichees, Lited all kinds, and for taking in large stores of coal and supplies, so that in the event of war with any of our dear European friends the value of Hongkong would be beyond calculation. Now, what has been done to make us secure ! The inner harbour is well fortified and the entrances are probably secure, but Mangostecu, the southern shores of the island are absolutely undefended ! and the outlying islands Oranges, Sweet, are Chinese territory, i.e., any man's land that grabs them. They are not of much value other than strategical points, but in the hands of others would doubtless Richardson e Trumble b MeLeed be a thorn in our side; but the crucial point is that unless we acquire the whole of the Kowloon peninsula, with the range of hills to the north from Taunton Head to Deep Bay, including Mirs Bay, we 经验 are liable to be shelled out of Hongkong by any enemy enterprising enough to seize Mars Bay and the passes of the Northern Rango. A glance at the Admiralty chart Plum, Red, of the China Coast series, sheet II., will show the possibilities. The only thing that stands in the way of Mirs Bay being seized is the British Floot. Our German friends have lad a good look at it, but as Raisins, Muscatel, the Lion's tail had a slight undulatory motion, they have seized the harbour of Kiaon Chow, on the south side of the Water Chesnuts, com. Shangtung Promontory; which is tolerably The Englishmen's score in the second in well clear of British interests. Now, the nings was 263, and the Australians evenannual value of the trade of Hongkong is, | tually won by eight-wickets. In their second Walnuts, roughly, £50,000,000 sterling, and if that innings the Englishmen played carefully dist. statement is not sufficient to convince the from first to last, every member scoring. Vegetables, &c. British public of the need to see to the safety of Hougkong there is no use trying | ly beaten, and gives special praise to the to convince them. Artichokes, Shanghal, , cut Fleet is away in the Far North, and during, colonies. a war it might be otherwise engaged; so ! that it is necessary that Hongkong should Boot Root, always be in a position to defend itself independently of the Fleet, for we know that Brinjala, Green, no British Admiral will keep his ships in N 283 Brassica, onough in Chinese waters. Bamboo Sheota, Cabbago, Chinese com. Cabbage, Cauliflower ... Organita, 組分配 Colory, Chisses, Ruglish, ... 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Comatoes.

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Inspector of Marilla

Water Opposer,

politics to make all secure if Sir Claude, Macdonald is given a free hand. have heard the question asked, Who is to pay for the business? Well, some outlay will doubtless be required at first, but the people who made Hongkong what it is may be trusted to make the peninsula pay. It is a first-class investment if only for our own security, and there i more in it than meets the eye of the casual observer. Sir Charles Dilke is not quite correct in saying Hongkong produces nothing - probably he meant agriculturally. Here is a list of some of our productions made on the island, and at Kowloon !-First-class fire-bricks and earthen-ware pipes, coment, matches, glass-ware, vor-million, white lend, soy, rattan ware, bamboo ware, blackwood ware, mica cement for covering boilers, soup, refined sugar, rum, charcoal dust, coal briquettes, dressed feathers, preserves, toys, campborwood boxes for export to Australia, glue, bee-hive. The developments in progress ed and cleared at the harbour

I have said that the British Floot is our

port while an enemy is to be sought out.

This is as it should be; the only thing

wrong with our Fleet is that it is not strong

The last census taken in Feb. of this year

gives the garrison of Hongkong as 2850 men

of all arms, so that after the guns in the

forts are manued there would be very few

men left to regel a landing on the southern

side of the island. Some stir was made

about this, and a pamphlet entitled the

Back Door' issued, after the style of

The Battle of Dorking, Then semi-offi-

vial statements were cleculated that 'all

was in order, and the paternal Wer De-

partment was considering the defence of

the South Side, etc., etc. Simply to keep

us quiet, but we will not keep quiet till we

get deeds instead of words. They will

make us pay no doubt, but we do not mind

that so long as we got value for our money.

Russia and her allies, though we do not for

a moment believe that the British people

course that would mean war with its inillion

miseries, and we do n t want war. But to

preserve peace we mustalways be ready for

war and lot disturbors know it. Twisting

the Lion's tail has become a popular

pastime among the nations, but when he

China's only remaining friend is Great

Britain. We have been very long-suffering | Macao ..... 29.79 74 - | s | 1

with her, and have a big unsettled account | Haiphong. | - | - | - |

against her. We do not want to ever hrow Bolingo ... 29.81 84 72 xw 2 b

her Government or some her provinces, but Manils .... 29.80 88 54 Est 1 0

turns, God help the hyenas.

The alternative is absorption, say,

would sit quiet and see that happen.

we must unke Hongkong secure. Now, U.S. James - - - 0 b it is quite within the range of practical WPostock . 30.06 18 574 N 12; o Tokio ..... --Nagasaki. -Kagoshima -Gutzlaff... 30.00 47 106 NNW 4 f Sharp Pk., 29.90 58 58 E. 1 Amoy ..... 29.83 65 89 NE Swatow ... -Canton ... 29.85 70 100 8E Hongkong 28.81 76 86 - 0 Mecao ..... 29.79 76 -- 88W 1 Bolinao.... 29.85 83 79 8E 1 5 Manile..... 29.88 81 60 wsw 1 b C.S. James - - NE 1 0 ongines, boilers, steam and spiling craft, dressed granito, brass ware, split ratisms. Cotton mills are being erected, and many heit, and to the layer of the sea in inches, tentha, and hundredths. 2. ISHPERATURE, in the chade, in degrees the larger ones. The place is a veritable bumidity of air enturated with mointers being

other industries projected, besides the host of small businesses called into being by overy year the tenning using the port increases. For 1896 the tennings enters was 0352 vessels of European construction, aggregating 12.383,396 tons re- tached dougle, during rain, figg. g glocomy, gister, carrying 0.667,477 tons of cargo, 7 hall, lightning, o evercest, p passing ghowers, of which 413,898 tons was bunker coal. A squally, r rain, sange, thunder, v visibility. h equally, y rain, extras, tehander, y visibility.

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